Good news from the U.S. Embassy

We are always trying to make it easier to apply for and receive your U.S. Visa.

We are happy to announce these two improvements:

Courier return of passports with visas

Successful visa applicants now have an option to collect their passports at the VFS office, or have their passports couriered to them within Malaysia by ABX Express for a courier fee of RM30 per passport.

The process follows these easy steps:

- 1) Go to the nearest Alliance Bank after you receive the pre-printed pay-in slip from the Embassy (your passport number is required to make payment).
- 2) Your pay-in slip will be activated the next business day. Log into www.vfs-usa-my.com and the service will guide you through addressing the courier label.
- 3) Delivery will take one day for addresses in West Malaysia and 2 days for East Malaysia.

On-line payment of all visa related fees

Starting 20th June 2008 onwards, Alliance Bank customers will be able to pay all fees related to visas—the visa application fee of RM440, the visa application logistic fee of RM 27, and the courier fee of RM30, by secure internet payment via Alliance Bank's internet banking channel.

- 1) You enter your Alliance Bank Account number
- 2) You key in the visa applicant's passport number and name
- 3) You pay for the service (the RM 440 and RM 27 MUST each be paid to schedule an interview)
- 4) You print your receipt after confirmation to take to the Embassy

So, you can pay your fee on- line, book your interview on-line, fill out your visa form on-line, and after your interview pay for the courier delivery on-line. All that's left is a trip to the Embassy (with all the required documents) for your interview.